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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE**

Commissioner For Patents  
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Sir:

Applicant submits this Amendment and Response in response to the Office Communication mailed on February 3, 2004, setting a one-month period for response expiring on March 3, 2004. The Office Communication relates to the non-final Office Action mailed March 27, 2003.

Applicant also respectfully requests update of the Attorney Docket Number to 2000/US.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

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